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## PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Under 37 CFR 1.181(a) and MPEP 711.03

Office action from Examiner Levy mailed 12/12/01 was never received at this office. Subsequently Examiner Levy contacted this office by telephone on 7/12/02 asking why we had not responded. Our docket DPS\*1 was referenced and showed no record of receipt of said office action. Please see enclosed copy of said docket's record of dated actions. As a result of Examiner Levy's 7/12/02 phone communication he later sent this office a copy of his 12/12/01 office action and also a copy of the page 700-137 of the MPEP where he highlighted the section explaining this method of petitioning to Withdraw Holding Of Abandonment. This latest communication from Examiner Levy was received at this office and was acted upon immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated

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